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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

CHANGE NOTICE 104

Purpose. To transmit technical documents to be inserted into the local FOTG.

Effective. This notice is effective when received.

SECTION I

Erosion Prediction Section, Table of Contents – This is a new table of contents designed specifically for the materials located behind the Erosion Prediction tab.

Climatic Data Section, Table of Contents – This is a new table of contents designed specifically for the materials located behind the Climatic Data tab.

Federal, State & Local Laws Section, Table of Contents – This is a new table of contents designed specifically for the materials located behind the State/Local, Laws, Ordinances, Regulations tab.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District Map – This map was revised in December of 2004 and is being provided to replace the old version.

Documentation for Certified Wetlands Determinations - Changes in agency policy in part due to the revocation of the 1994 MOA between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NRCS, EPA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on delineating wetlands for purposes of the Clean Water Act and Food Security Act has necessitated revision of this subsection.

Filing Instructions

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-----	Erosion Prediction Section, Table of Contents, behind the Erosion Prediction tab.
-----	Climatic Data Section, Table of Contents, behind the Climatic Data tab.
-----	Federal, State & Local Laws, Table of Contents, behind the State/Local Laws, Ordinances, Regulations tab.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, Federal – Page 5, November 2003.	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, Federal – Page 5, April 2005.

Documentation for Certified Wetlands Determinations, I(E)(1)(b)2, August 2004.	Documentation for Certified Wetlands Determinations, I(F)(1)(b)2, April 2005.
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SECTION III

Resource Management Systems & Quality Criteria, Table of Contents – This is a new table of contents designed specifically for the materials located within Section III.

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-----	Resource Management Systems & Quality Criteria, Table of Contents, at the front of the Section III binder.

SECTION IV

Atmospheric Resource Quality Management (Code 370) – We shall use this national standard until a Florida standard is developed later this year.

Closure of Waste Impoundment (Code 360) – Several editorial changes have been incorporated in the practice standard to be consistent with the national standard.

Pasture & Hay Planting – Specification Supplement – This specification supplement has been updated to reflect new planting rates for vegetative materials, revised seeding rates for annual warm season grasses, and to provide additional notes to assist planners to meet management objectives.

Recreation Land Grading & Shaping (Code 566) – We are replacing the dated Florida standard with the national standard for use in Florida.

Recreation Trail & Walkway (Code 568) - We are replacing the dated Florida standard with the national standard for use in Florida.

Water Well (Code 642) - Several changes have been incorporated in the practice standard to be consistent with the national standard. More specific specifications of the material for well casing and liner were added. Minor editorial changes and format changes were also made.

Well Water Testing (Code 355) – This is a new conservation practice standard for use in Florida for determining the water quality of a water supply from a well.

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Section IV Table of Contents, December 2004	Section IV Table of Contents, April 2005
----	Atmospheric Resource Quality Management (Code 370, September 2003.
Closure of Waste Impoundments (Code 360), March 2000.	Closure of Waste Impoundments (Code 360), May 2005.
Pasture & Hay Planting – Specification Supplement, (Code 512), May 2003.	Pasture & Hay Planting – Specification Supplement, (Code 512), April 2005.
Recreation Land Grading & Shaping (Code 566), January 1981.	Recreation Land Grading & Shaping (Code 566), April 2002.
Recreation Trail & Walkway (Code 568), January 1981.	Recreation Trail & Walkway (Code 568), April 2002.
Runoff Management System (Code 570), January 1981.	----
Water Well (Code 642), January 2000	Water Well (Code 642), May 2005
-----	Well Water Testing (Code 355), May 2005

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